



Tier II Consultation Meeting
Minutes – November 15, 2013

Participants:

Michelle Allen	FHWA – via phone
Reggie Arkell	FTA – via phone
Frank Baukert	INDOT – via phone
Patricia Berry	CMAP
Brian Carlson	IDOT District 1
Bruce Carmitchel	IDOT – Office of Planning & Programming
Kama Dobbs	CMAP
John Donovan	FHWA
Jim Earl	INDOT – via phone
Matt Fuller	FHWA – via phone
Jerry Halperin	INDOT – via phone
Michael Leslie	USEPA
Alice Lovegrove	Parsons Brinckerhoff – via phone
Kathy Luther	NIRPC – via phone
Greg Katter	INDOT – via phone
Katie Kukielka	IDOT – via phone
Tony Maietta	USEPA
Joyce Newland	FHWA – via phone
Ross Patronsky	CMAP
Mark Pitstick	RTA
Mike Rogers	IEPA – via phone
Steven Schilke	IDOT – via phone
Chris Schmidt	IDOT – Office of Planning & Programming
Ron Shimizu	Parsons Brinckerhoff
Edward Tadross	Parsons Brinckerhoff – via phone
Scott Weber	NIRPC – via phone
Walt Zyznieuski	IDOT – via phone

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. All participants introduced themselves.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

None.

3.0 Approval of Minutes – September 20, 2013 and October 24, 2013

On a motion by Mr. Pitstick and a second by Mr. Schmidt the minutes were approved as presented.

4.0 Illiana PM_{2.5} Hot Spot Analysis and Results

The Illiana Air Quality Technical Report documenting the results of the PM_{2.5} analysis was included in the meeting materials. The PM_{2.5} hot spot analysis results have been the subject of extensive conversation among appropriate staff from USEPA, IDOT, FHWA and IDOT’s consultant. Ms. Berry noted that the Illiana had originally been identified as a project of air quality concern requiring a hot spot analysis at the February, 2013 Consultation team meeting and has been discussed at several meetings since then.

Ms. Lovegrove thanked the staff from USEPA, FHWA and IDOT, noting that the analysis has gone through a rigorous review. She then reviewed the results of the Illiana Corridor hot spot analysis, concluding that the results show PM_{2.5} levels at the maximum receptor locations that are below the NAAQS. Mr. Leslie stated that a lot of work went into developing the methodology and conducting the analysis and that it is a good analysis from USEPA’s perspective. All agreed that the levels are below the standard. Mr. Leslie made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schmidt, to concur on the analysis and results. The motion carried, with the NIRPC consultation team also concurring.

5.0 Other Business

None.

6.0 Public Comment

None.

7.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is on call.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Tier II Consultation Team Members:

	CMAP		FHWA		FTA		IDOT
	IEPA		RTA		USEPA		